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PETROLEUM CONFERENCE

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TEXT OF THE BULLETIN RELEASED AT THE END OF THE
CONFERENCE:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. CALLING ON THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, IN
COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION
FOR AFRICA (ECA), TO ESTABLISH AN AFRICAN DOCUMENTARY
CENTER WHICH IS TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

A. COLLECTING, ANALYZING AND PUBLICATION OF THE MOST
UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION RELATED TO ALL ASPECTS OF THE
OIL INDUSTRY ON A PERMANENT BASIS SO AS TO ENABLE
AFRICAN STATES TO TAKE POLITICAL DECISIONS AND PARTI-
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CULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THE SAFEGUARD OF SUPPLY,

DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSPORT.

B. COLLECTING INFORMATION ABOUT OIL LEGISLATIONS AND AGREEMENTS.

2. THE OAU AND THE UN ECA ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE COMPARATIVE STUDY ABOUT LEGISLATION AND AGREEMENTS RELATED TO THE OIL INDUSTRY PROVIDING THAT THE STUDY BE BASED ON IMMEDIATE INFORMATION SUBMITTED BY MEMBER STATES AND PUT FORWARD TO BE CONSIDERED BY A GROUP OF EXPERTS NOMINATED BY THE OAU.

IN THIS RESPECT THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS:

A. HOLDING PERIODICAL MEETINGS OF EXPERTS TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ABOUT THE OIL INDUSTRY AND ABOUT THE REQUIRED EXPERIMENTS IN THE FIELD OF OFFERING CONSULTATIVE SERVICES IN PARTICULAR.

B. TRANSFERRING DOCUMENTS OF THE DOCUMENTARY CENTER TO THE AFRICAN OIL ORGANIZATION WHEN IT IS ESTABLISHED.

RECOMMENDATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN OIL ORGANIZATION:

1. THE OAU AND THE UN ECA SHALL MAKE A SERIOUS STUDY AND PREPARE SUITABLE DOCUMENTS ENABLING THE AFRICAN STATES TO MAKE A DECISION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN OIL ORGANIZATION.

2. THE FUNCTION OF THE AOO SHALL BE SPECIFIED BY THE AFRICAN STATES PRIOR TO ITS FOUNDATION.

3. THE AOO, WHEN ESTABLISHED, SHALL TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF ANY BODIES ESTABLISHED PERMANENTLY TO DEAL WITH MATTERS RELATED TO COLLECTING AND ANALYZING AND PUBLISHING INFORMATION ABOUT ALL STAGES OF THE OIL INDUSTRY INCLUDING LEGISLATION AND CONCESSION AGREEMENTS. IN THE FIELD OF CONSULTATIVE SERVICES AND JOINT PROJECTS THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS:

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1. COUNTRIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE SHOULD ASK FOR THE SERVICES OF FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO AVOID DUPLICATE EFFORT.

2. GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SPECIFY AND PREPARE JOINT PROJECTS FOR ALL ASPECTS OF THE OIL INDUSTRY.

3. UNTIL NEW SOURCES OF FINANCING, SUCH AS THE ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA, START FUNCTIONING, REQUESTS FOR AND OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE OAU.

REGARDING EXPLORATION, THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED THAT:

1. THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY, IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ECA, SHALL USE ALL AVAILABLE MEANS TO ASSIST THE MEMBER STATES IN APPRAISING THEIR HYDROCARBON AND OTHER ENERGY RESOURCES.

2. THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ORGANIZATIONS SHALL DEVELOP AND ENCOURAGE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MEMBER STATES IN THE FIELD OF SEARCHING FOR RESOURCES OF OIL, NATURAL GAS AND OTHER ENERGY MATERIALS FOR THE SAKE OF EXPLOITING THEM IN THE INTEREST OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES.

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IN THE FIELD OF EXPLOITATION, INDUSTRIALIZATION,

REFINING AND BENEFITING FROM OIL, THE CONFERENCE
RECOMMENDED:

1. PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING OF OIL PRODUCTS
NECESSARY FOR AFRICA SHOULD BE MADE INSIDE THE
AFRICAN CONTINENT.
2. THE OAU, THE ECA, THE ARAB LEAGUE, OAPEC, OPEC,
AND UNIDO SHALL BE CALLED TO DRAW UP A COORDINATED
PLAN FOR BUILDING OIL REFINERIES IN AFRICA TO
PROVIDE REFINED OIL FOR AFRICAN CONSUMING COUNTRIES
AND FOR EXPORTS ABROAD.
3. GOVERNMENTS OF ALL MEMBER STATES SHALL EXERCISE
EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER ALL THEIR SOURCES OF ENERGY
IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT AND DEVELOP THEM AND TO PROTECT
THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES SHALL ADOPT MEASURES
TO SUPPLY AFRICAN COUNTRIES WITH OIL ON A PERMANENT
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BASIS AND ACCORDING TO A PRIOR SCHEDULE.

RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FIELD OF THE PETROCHEMICAL
INDUSTRY WERE:

1. MEMBER STATES SHALL ADOPT IMMEDIATE MEASURES
TO EXPAND THEIR MARKETS AND STUDY THE POSSIBILITY
OF ESTABLISHING PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES.
2. EVERY STATE SHALL APPOINT AN EXPERT TO PARTI-
CIPATE IN THE PREPARATION OF ECONOMIC STUDIES AND
IN THE FORMULATION OF REGIONAL PROJECTS.

REGARDING MANPOWER, THE CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED:

1. CALLING THE OAU MEMBERS AND THE ECA TO:
 - A. COOPERATE IN CARRYING OUT A COMPREHENSIVE
SURVEY OF MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS AND FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF TRAINING CENTERS.
 - B. DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN TO REINFORCE AND SUPPORT
ACTIVITIES AT THE EXISTING VOCATIONAL TRAINING
CENTERS.
 - C. ENCOURAGEMENT OF DEVELOPING INSTITUTES AND
RESEARCH CENTERS.

D. STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY FOR THE ESTABLISH-
MENT OF AN AFRICAN OIL INSTITUTE.

2. EXCHANGE OIL INFORMATION AND VISITS BETWEEN
AFRICAN MEMBER STATES.

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